

March 8, 2021

To: GAETestimony@cga.ct.gov

Subject: **Support bills 1017 & 6578 - public hearing date 3/10/21 @1pm**

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Dear GAE Committee Co-Chairs Sen. Flexer and Rep. Fox, Vice Chairs Sen. Haskell and Rep. Thomas, and Ranking Members Sen. Sampson and Rep. Mastrofrancesco and Members of the GAE Committee,

I am writing in support of these two bills. We need to ensure that we give our voters have every opportunity to vote with ease. This means voting by mail (regardless of reason and by requesting online) and being able to drop off conveniently.

Automatic voter registration through the DMV should always be a part of Connecticut's voter support.

I also believe that parolees who have served their time incarcerated, should be able to vote. We should be doing everything we can to help them reclaim a productive role in society.

As we came through this election cycle, I was amazed to learn how much easier it was to vote in other states.

Please make voting easy, convenient and accessible for ALL CT voters! Please vote YES in support of **Bills 1017 & 6578**

Sincerely,
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